

**Subject:** Please Expand Orca Critical Habitat

**From:** "Sally Adams" <sally.adams@att.net>

**Date:** Sun, 13 Aug 2006 11:32:00 -0700

**To:** "orcahabitat.nwr@noaa.gov" <orcahabitat.nwr@noaa.gov>

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Sincerely

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**Subject:** Please Expand Orca Critical Habitat  
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I was born in Seattle in 1934 and grew up here, loving the Puget Sound, the islands and the aquatic wildlife. I have returned after 35 years of living where my husband's work took him. Only a few years ago while on a visit on the Mulkiteo Ferry, our ferry stopped mid-water. I looked out from the car deck to see a pod of Orca swimming by, and I had tears. So beautiful, so purely representative of home, and so careful of the captain. I have been protesting the use of sonar by the navy, I applaud your efforts to protect these wonderful creatures. Please do even more.

Thank you

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**Subject:** Please Expand Orca Critical Habitat

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**Subject:** They were here first, after all...

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**Date:** Mon, 14 Aug 2006 22:12:00 -0700

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Your constituent

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**Date:** Mon, 14 Aug 2006 19:12:02 -0700

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**Subject:** Please Expand Orca Critical Habitat  
**From:** "Marianne Edain" <wean@whidbey.net>  
**Date:** Sun, 13 Aug 2006 18:12:00 -0700  
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**Subject:** Southern Resident Whale Habitat in The Puget Sound  
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- 2) The exclusion of nearshore waters shallower than 20 feet makes no sense. The water is fungible, so don't exclude what cannot be separated.
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- 5) Environmental protection overall must be the priority for The Puget Sound.
- 6) Tribal, commercial, and sports fisheries should be regulated, but of greater concern is that the overall environment for fish and therefore whales must be protected and restored.
- 7) Areas of the Pacific Coast should be included in the critical habitat - especially the Olympic National Marine Sanctuary. It is crazy that this area is not excluded from harmful activities by the military.

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**From:** "Connie Gallant" <cg@conniegallant.com>

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**Subject:** We beg you to expand orca critical habitat  
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**From:** "Linda Jarvis" <earthfolkart@mac.com>

**Date:** Sun, 13 Aug 2006 10:32:00 -0700

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**Subject:** Please Expand Orca Critical Habitat

**From:** "Lauren Kramer" <lakrugratsfan@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Sat, 12 Aug 2006 09:32:00 -0700

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**From:** "Arnie Kubiak" <akubiaka@netscape.net>

**Date:** Mon, 14 Aug 2006 08:12:02 -0700

**To:** "orcahabitat.nwr@noaa.gov" <orcahabitat.nwr@noaa.gov>

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**Date:** Mon, 14 Aug 2006 23:32:00 -0700

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**Subject:** Please Expand Orca Critical Habitat

**From:** "Kathryn Lamka" <[klamka@meetingworks.com](mailto:klamka@meetingworks.com)>

**Date:** Sun, 13 Aug 2006 11:12:01 -0700

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**Subject:** Please Expand Orca Critical Habitat

**From:** "Jane Lamka" <[fred\\_janelamka@wesleyresident.org](mailto:fred_janelamka@wesleyresident.org)>

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**Subject:** Please Expand Orca Critical Habitat  
**From:** "Ruth Lamka" <rdlamka@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Sun, 13 Aug 2006 13:32:00 -0700  
**To:** "orcahabitat.nwr@noaa.gov" <orcahabitat.nwr@noaa.gov>

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**From:** "Caroline Littlefield" <calidris-alba@cablespeed.com>

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**Subject:** Please Expand Orca Critical Habitat  
**From:** "JoAnna Livesay" <jlivesay13@charter.net>  
**Date:** Mon, 14 Aug 2006 09:12:03 -0700  
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**From:** "Libby Mills" <libbymills@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Mon, 14 Aug 2006 22:32:00 -0700

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Sincerely

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**Subject:** Please Expand Orca Critical Habitat

**From:** "lou moeller" <loumoeller@comcast.net>

**Date:** Tue, 15 Aug 2006 17:12:00 -0700

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**Subject:** Please Expand Orca Critical Habitat

**From:** "Annette Montgomery" <richmontgo@netzero.net>

**Date:** Mon, 14 Aug 2006 18:12:01 -0700

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**From:** "Dave Mundy" <eggandi2@earthlink.net>

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**Subject:** EXPANDING ORCA CRITICAL HABITAT

**From:** "Carol Singler" <simone4@comcast.net>

**Date:** Wed, 9 Aug 2006 19:32:00 -0700

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**Subject:** Hood Canal

**From:** "Emily Wilmot" <[ewilmote@msn.com](mailto:ewilmote@msn.com)>

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**To:** "orcahabitat.nwr@noaa.gov" <[orcahabitat.nwr@noaa.gov](mailto:orcahabitat.nwr@noaa.gov)>

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**From:** "Beth Wilson" <olallawoman@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Sun, 13 Aug 2006 21:32:00 -0700

**To:** "orcahabitat.nwr@noaa.gov" <orcahabitat.nwr@noaa.gov>

Dear NOAA,

I am writing about proposed habitat for Southern resident whales. Environmental protection must be a priority. Tribal, commercial, and sports fishers should not be limited in their harvest, but the overall environment for fish and therefore whales must be protected and restored.

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